Bishop Bethune College

A Church Boarding and Day School
for Girls

Incorporated 1889 under the name of the
Bishop Bethune College Company
of Oshawa, Limited

Managed under the Presidency of the
Reverend Mother Superior
Sisterhood of St. John the Divine
TORONTO, ONTARIO

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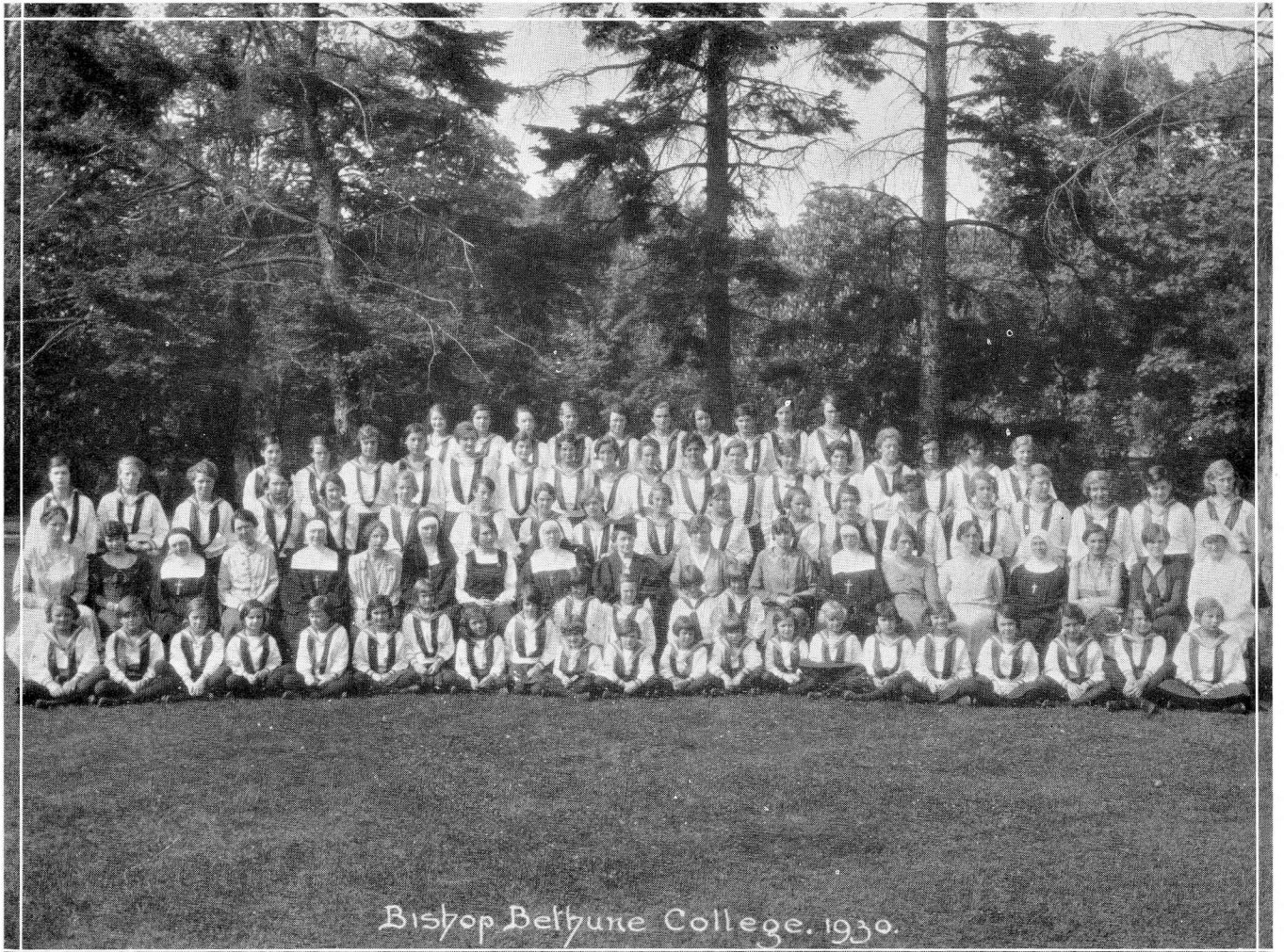
Late of Eton College, England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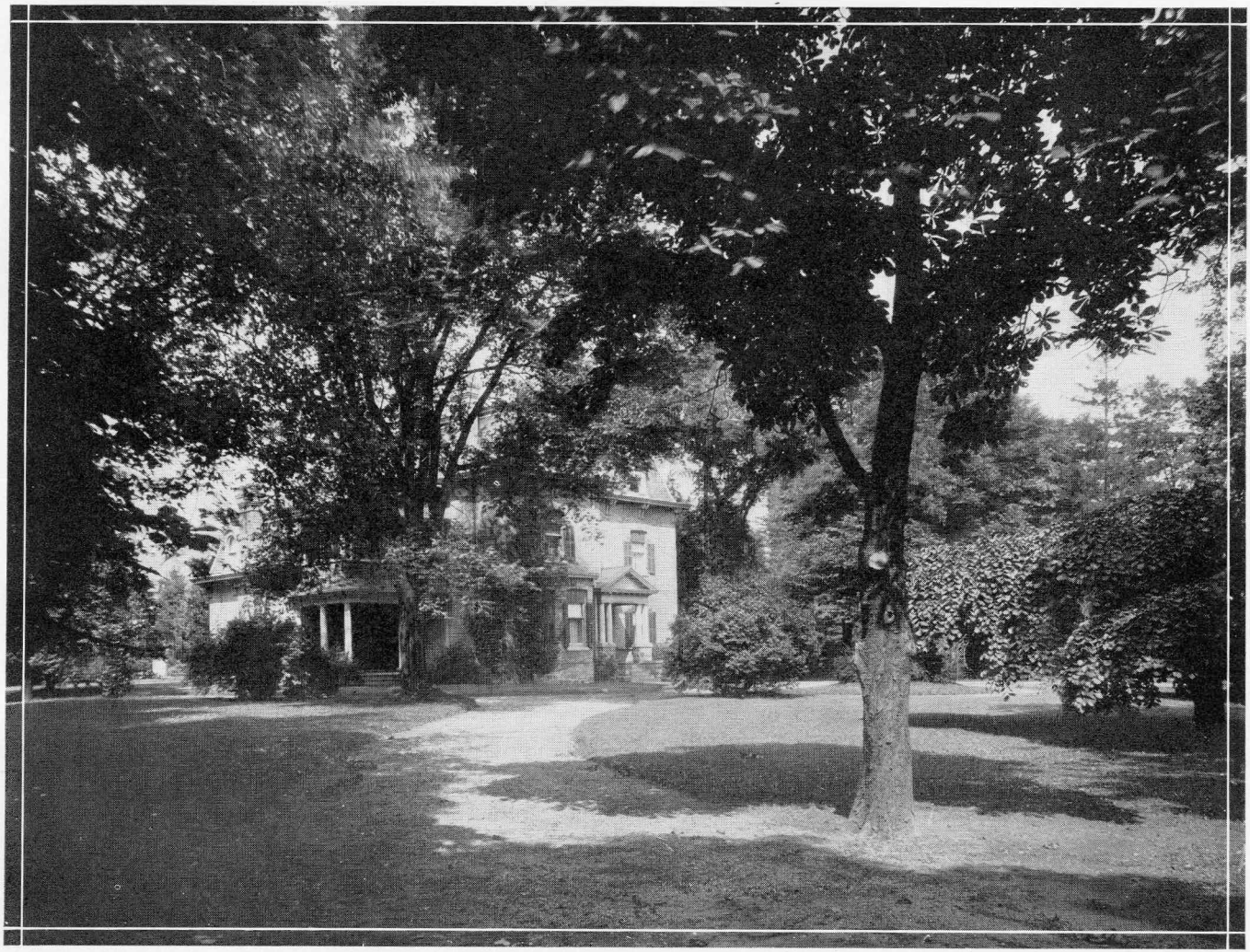

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Assisted by a well-qualified staff of
resident and visiting mistresses
and by some of the Sisters
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The Kindergarten

Bishop Bethune College

The Aim of the School is to fit its pupils to carry out with credit the manifold family and social duties which are expected of every Canadian girl of good position. Girls are prepared for University entrance, and for those who wish to specialize on leaving school, without actually taking a University course, a sound preparation is given for public and professional life. The girls are also encouraged to form wise and lasting friendships and to cultivate a high sense of honour.

We believe that parents who entrust their daughters to our care desire that the children shall develope a strong spiritual and moral life, made evident by simplicity and sincerity of character. To do this, our pupils must conscientiously endeavour to conform to the spirit of the School, and they must live the life of the School. Absences are most undesirable, and permission to leave the School should rarely be asked, and then only for serious reasons.

Curriculum The curriculum provides courses of instruction leading from Kindergarten to Honours Matriculation. Classes are small and each girl obtains individual and careful attention.

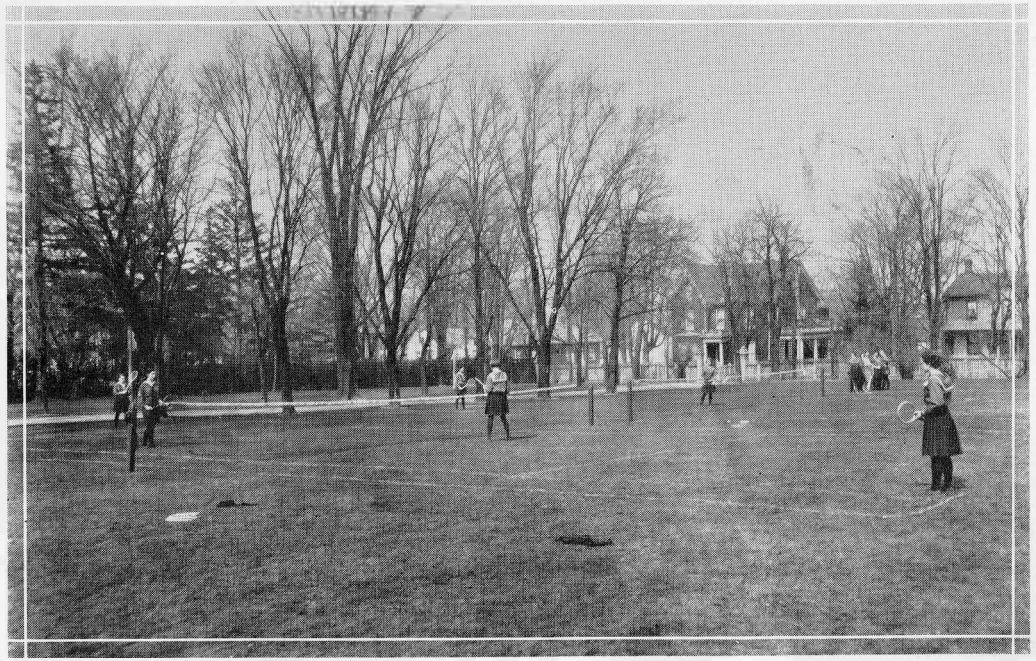
Special attention is given to the teaching of Music and Art. Regular classes in both these subjects are included in the ordinary course. In addition girls can take private lessons in Piano, Violin, Solo Singing, Harmony and the Theory of Music; also in Drawing, Painting, Designing, Modelling and Embroidery.

The School has adequate laboratory equipment, and the usual Science courses are taught throughout the School.

Physical Training forms part of the ordinary course, and all physical exercises are under the supervision of a trained mistress. The School has ample gymnastic equipment.

Religious Instruction In the regular course of study, Religious instruction is provided in the Bible, the Prayer Book and Church History and Doctrine. There is a well-appointed Chapel in the building, where a short service is held morning and evening,

Healthful Winter and Summer Sports



and regular opportunities for Holy Communion are provided for such as desire it. On Sundays the girls attend the Parish Church. Part of the Religious Instruction is given by the Sisters.

Health The health of the girls is under the care of a hospital trained nurse. There is an airy well-warmed and well-appointed Infirmary in the main building, and an Isolation Hospital in a separate building for infectious diseases or cases of serious illness. In the latter circumstances a special nurse is engaged and her fee is charged to the patient or patients under her care.

The meals are arranged by an experienced Sister and are ample and well-balanced. Plenty of milk, eggs, fruit and salads are provided.

The dormitories are comfortable and airy, and the sanitary arrangements are modern and efficient. The number of baths installed is sufficient to allow every pupil to take a bath daily.

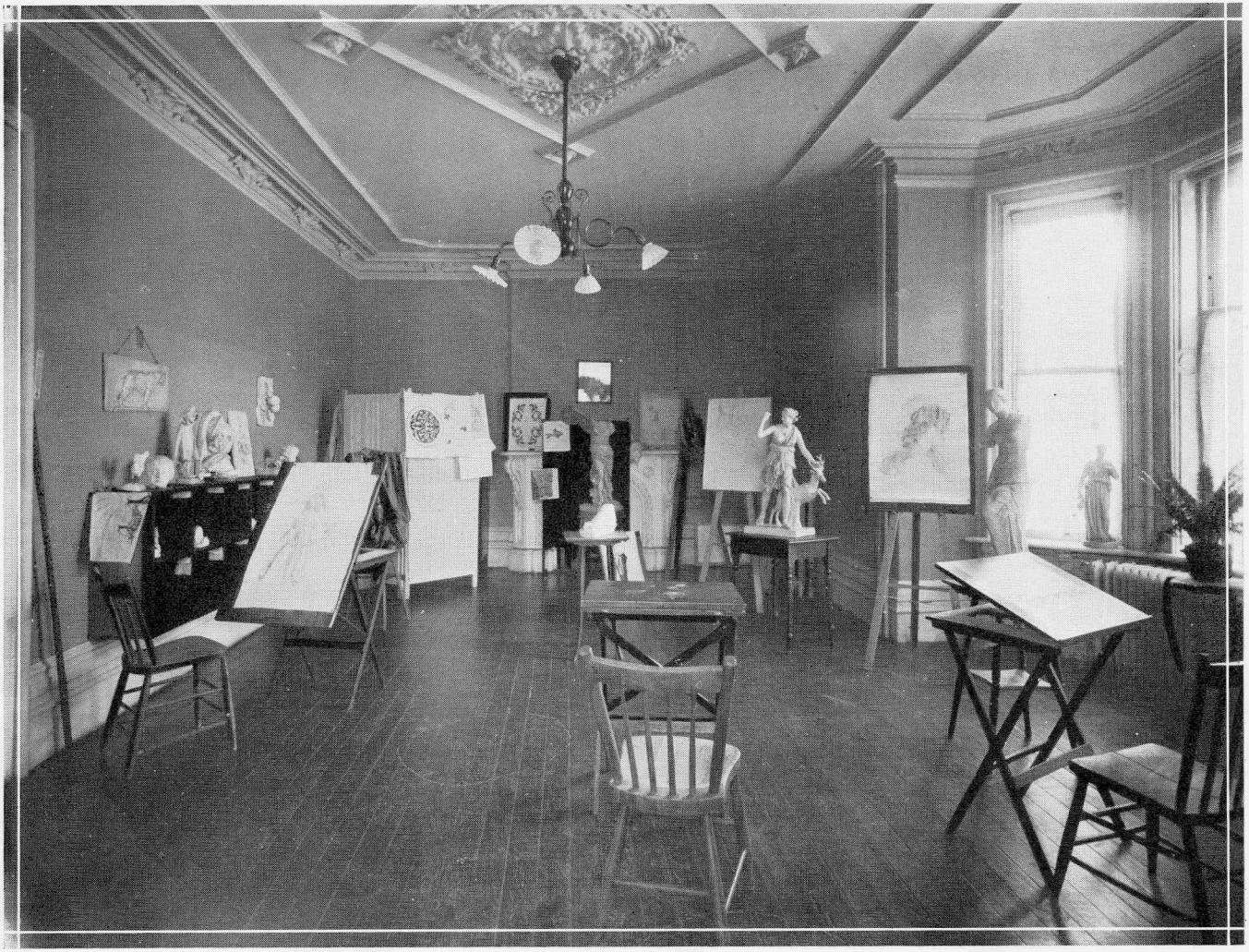
No girl is allowed to return to school on recovery from an infectious disease without a certificate from a medical man to say she is free from infection. Health certificates, to certify that the pupil has not been exposed to any infection during the holidays, are required to be filled up and signed by the parent or guardian, and to be presented on the first day of each term.

Parents are asked to have their children medically examined before sending them to school, even though they may be apparently in perfect health. If preferred, they can be examined by the school Doctor.

Holidays Three weeks at Christmas, ten days at Easter. The School Year ends between June 10th and 15th. Girls remaining at school during the holidays pay $15.00 a week for board.

Visiting Girls are not allowed to go out with visitors, or to accept invitations to friends in the town except on "Out Saturdays" after 1 o'clock, once a fortnight, and then only with written permission from the parents to the Principal.

NO WEEK ENDS ARE ALLOWED.



The Studio

Bishop's Room
TORONTO, ONT.

Toronto, Ont.
May 1, 1931.

As one who has watched the progress of the Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, through many past years, I have no hesitation in commending it to the parents of the children of the Church as a School in which they will find a helpful religious atmosphere and healthful curricula, both for mind and body.

As an annual visitor I wish the School every blessing.

JAMES TORONTO.

Bishop's Room
OTTAWA, ONT.

Ottawa, Ont.
April 27, 1931.

I have been greatly interested in Bishop Bethune College since 1892 when the Sisters of St. John the Divine of Toronto, took charge of it.

I heartily commend the school especially at the present time and under the present Principal. I am confident that parents will find here excellent educational advantages for their children in a religious atmosphere the influence of which is simple, wise and loyal to the Church.

JOHN CHARLES OTTAWA.

A Junior Dormitory

The Gymnasium—Music Room

St. George's Rectory
OSHAWA, ONT.

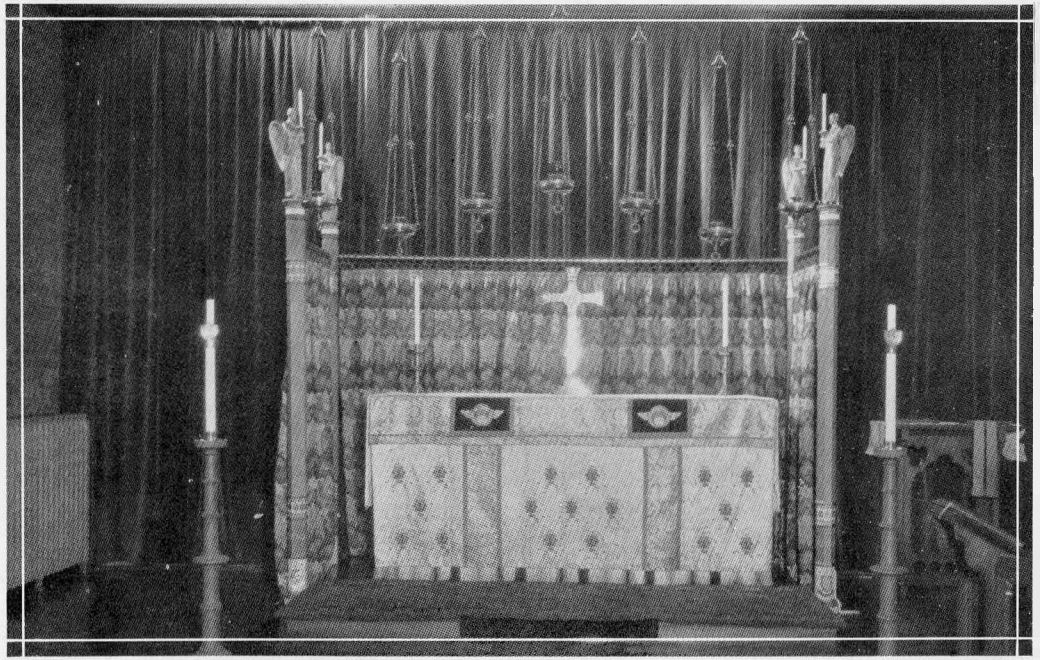
May 5, 1931.

The atmosphere of Culture and Religion in which the student body of Bishop Bethune College pass their school years, has produced in the past, and is still producing, the highest type of womanhood in our land.

"Give Canada good mothers and we have no fear for Canada" might be taken as a foundation principle of Bishop Bethune College.

Miss Oughterson, the present Principal, and her carefully selected staff, drawn partly from England and from our own Canadian Universities, form an ideal teaching body.

C. R. dePencier.



The Altar

The Refectory

Pocket Money

Parents are asked to deposit a sum of money at the beginning of each term with the Bursar for weekly allowances and incidental expenses. Parties are arranged occasionally to go to theatres and concerts in Toronto, and girls who wish to go should have sufficient allowance for this purpose. Girls in the Senior School are allowed not more than 50c per week for candy, stamps, etc., and girls in the Lower School not more than 25c.

Fees

$700 a year, payable in three amounts, on September 15th, December 15th, and March 15th. A reduction of 10% is made in the fees of two or more sisters, but no reduction is made on the bill for Extras.

Day Pupils

$180 a year, also payable in three amounts, $60.00 at the beginning of each term. In the case of girls who go home to dinner $90.00 a year.

Charges for Extra Classes

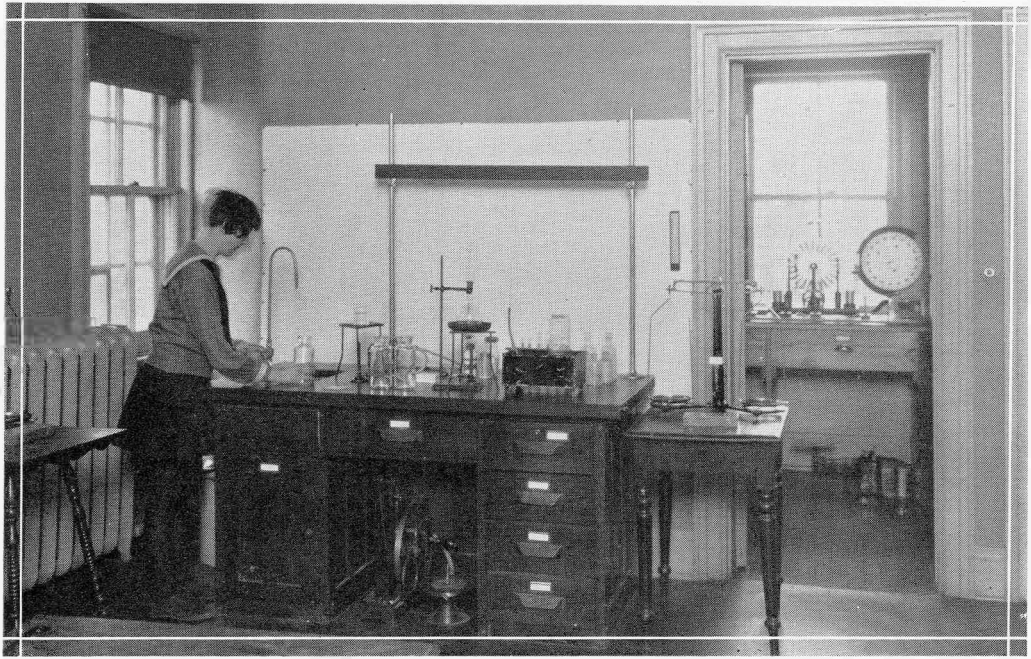
Piano	$30.00	a Term	Drawing and Painting	$20.00	a Term
Singing (Solo)	25.00	"	Modelling	20.00	"
Violin	30.00	"	Theory of Music	20.00	"
Dancing	10.00	"	Embroidery	20.00	"
Designing	20.00	"	Plain Needlework	15.00	"

Other Charges

$10.00 Entrance Fee, to be sent with application form.
$ 5.00 Subscription to the Sports Club for the year, payable with the first account.
$ 2.00 Laboratory Fee per term for all girls in the Senior School.
$ 1.00 per term for mending for Juniors.
50c per term for Seniors to cover cost of mending materials.

The Boarding Fee includes a certain amount of laundry. Girls are allowed twelve pieces a week; anything beyond this is charged extra.

N.B.—Dresses and elaborate silk underwear come under the heading of Extra Laundry.



A Part of the Chemical Laboratory